



**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : A.L. Pepper Aasgaard  
Serial No. : 10/718,177  
Filed : November 20, 2003  
Art Unit : 2859  
Examiner : Cohen, Amy R.  
Title : EMERGENCY SIGNALING DEVICE

MS AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION  
DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 2004**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on December 9, 2004. A Request for a three-month extension of time to file this Response is filed herewith. While it is believed that no additional extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4882.

Consideration of the Amendment and Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

Application Serial No. 10/718,177  
Amendment dated March 9, 2005  
Reply to the Office Action Dated September 9, 2004

### **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.